

Florida

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Federal Election Deadlines

	CD 19 Special General June 24, 2014	State Primary August 26, 2014	General Election November 4, 2014
Registration	May 27, 2014	July 28, 2014	October 6, 2014
Ballot Request	By mail June 18, 2014 By fax/email June 24, 2014	August 20, 2014	By mail October 29, 2014 By fax/email November 4, 2014
Ballot Return	Absent Stateside Uniformed Services Voters June 24, 2014 Overseas Voters - Uniformed Services members and U.S. citizens overseas July 4, 2014 Postmarked by June 24, 2014	Received by 7 PM, August 26, 2014	Overseas Voters - Uniformed Services members and U.S. citizens overseas Postmarked by November 4, 2014 Received by November 14, 2014 Absent Stateside Uniformed Services Voters Received by 7 PM, November 4, 2014

These are not mailing deadlines. Please mail your voting materials early enough to account for mail delivery times. Check the recommended mailing dates section in Chapter 1 for details.

Important information

How can I register to vote as a military or overseas voter?	Fill out and return the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) to your local election office. This form can be used to register and identifies you as a voter covered by UOCAVA (Federal law providing special protections).
What is my voting residence?	The place you consider your true, fixed and permanent home.
Do I need to claim a political party to vote in primary elections?	Yes, if you want to vote in a party's primary. If you do not claim a political party, you will be able to vote in the primary election only on ballot issues, nonpartisan races or races in which the winner faces no opposition in the general election.
How can I submit my FPCA?	By mail, email or fax if you are already registered. If you are not already registered, you must submit your FPCA by mail.
How often must I submit my FPCA?	The FPCA is good for all elections for which you are eligible to vote that are held from the date you initially request an absentee ballot through the end of the calendar year of the second ensuing regularly scheduled general election. You should also submit a new FPCA every time your address changes.
If I am currently registered to vote, how may I request an absentee	Submit an FPCA, or request an absentee ballot by phone, mail, email, fax or via an online system if provided by your local election office.

ballot?

How can I return my voted ballot or Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)?

By mail or fax if you are an overseas voter (U.S. citizen or Uniformed Service member). If you are an absent Stateside Uniformed Service voter, then your voted ballot or FWAB must be returned by mail.

What must I do to use the FWAB and can I use the FWAB to vote in State and local elections?

To use the FWAB you must have previously registered to vote and have requested your absentee ballot. In addition to voting for any Federal office, you may use the FWAB to vote for any State and local office where there are two or more candidates.

I am an American citizen, but I have never lived in the U.S., can I register to vote in this State?

No.

Will I need a notary or witness for my FPCA or FWAB?

No.

Where can I find information about the candidates and/or other items that will be on my ballot?

Refer to your local election official website at http://election.dos.state.fl.us/SOE/supervisor_elections.asp. For a list of Federal and statewide candidates and issues, refer to the Division of Elections' website at <http://election.myflorida.com>.

Registering and requesting your absentee ballot

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) can be used to simultaneously register to vote and request absentee ballots. The request for an absentee ballot is good for all elections through the end of the calendar year of the second ensuing scheduled general election.

Complete the following blocks of the FPCA

Block 1 Select the category that describes you.

Block 2 To vote in party primary elections, you must enter your political party affiliation. All qualified voters, regardless of party affiliation, may vote in primary elections for candidates for nonpartisan offices, for judicial retention, for issues included on the ballot, and for offices whose candidates all have the same party affiliation and whose winner will not face opposition in the general election. Political party affiliation is not required if you are only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.

Block 3 Name (Last, First, Middle), Suffix

Block 4 Date of birth.

Race/ethnicity is requested but not required. Enter the choice that best

describes you from the following list: American Indian or Alaskan Native; Asian or Pacific Islander; Black, not of Hispanic Origin; Hispanic; Multi-racial; White, not of Hispanic Origin; Other.

Your valid Florida Driver's License or Florida Identification Card Number. If you do not have Florida Driver's License or State ID, provide the last four digits of your Social Security number. If you have not been issued any of these identification numbers, you must write "none" or your application for new registration will be considered incomplete.

Block 5 Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

Block 6 Florida allows you to receive the ballot by mail, email or fax. Please rank your preference of how you would like to receive your absentee ballot. Provide your email address or fax number in Block 5. If you do not make a selection, then your local election official will mail your ballot to you.

Block 7 Complete street address of your Florida voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in

	Block 9. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.
Block 8	Complete address where you want your ballot sent, usually where you live now.
Block 9	Requested but not required. Provide complete information on where you last registered and voted. If offered in your county, you may request the sample ballot to be emailed in lieu of mailed to you. Provide your email address in Block 5.
Affirmation	Sign and date. No notary or witness is required. If you are registering to vote, read the following oath before signing, "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida, that I am qualified to register as an elector under the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, and that all information provided in this application is true."

How and where to submit your FPCA

Florida allows you to submit the FPCA by mail, email or fax if you are already registered. If you are not already registered, you must submit your FPCA by mail.

If you mail your FPCA, mail the form directly to your local election office. Addresses can be found at the end of this section.

If you email your FPCA, send the form as a signed, scanned attachment. Email directly to your local election office. Email addresses can be found at <http://election.myflorida.com>.

If you fax your FPCA, fax the form directly to your local election official. Fax numbers can be found at <http://election.myflorida.com>. You may also use the DoD Electronic Transmission Service to fax or email your FPCA toll-free. To use the Electronic Transmission Service, use the cover sheet available in Chapter 1 or at FVAP.gov, and email to ets@fvap.gov or fax to: (703) 693-5527, DSN 223-5527, or toll-free from the U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands to 1-800- 368 -8683. International tollfree numbers can be found on the inside back cover or at FVAP.gov.

To find out the status of your registration/absentee ballot request, contact your local election official. Contact information can be found at <http://election.myflorida.com>. When you are registered you will receive a voter information card. If you provide your email address with your absentee ballot request, your local election official

will also contact you regarding the status of your absentee ballot request. You may also track the status of your absentee ballot request at <http://registration.elections.myflorida.com/>.

Other ballot request methods

You may also request an absentee ballot by providing your name, date of birth and address to the local election official by phone, mail, email, fax or via an online system. Contact information can be found at <http://election.myflorida.com> or at the end of this section.

Late registration

If an individual or accompanying family member is discharged from the Uniformed Services, has returned from a military deployment or activation, or is separated from employment outside the U.S. after the registration deadline, he or she may still register with the Supervisor of Elections until 5 pm on the Friday before Election Day.

Voting your ballot

For absent stateside Uniformed Service members and their families, voted ballots for primary and general elections must be submitted by mail and received by the local election office no later than 7 pm on Election Day.

For all overseas voters, including Uniformed Service members and their families stationed overseas, voted ballots for elections must be received by the local election office no later than 7 pm on Election Day for primary elections. Voted ballots for Presidential Preference Primaries and general elections only, may be received no later than 10 days after the election as long as the ballots are postmarked or dated and signed by Election Day.

Absent stateside Uniformed Service members and their families must return the voted ballot by mail. All overseas voters, including Uniformed Services members and their families, may return the voted ballot by mail or fax. Use the same fax and mail instructions under "How and Where to Submit Your FPCA."

Overseas Uniformed Service members should request to have the Prepaid Mail Label 11-DOD applied to their ballot materials at Military Postal Office locations (APO/FPO). This label provides free express mail service to your local election official for voted ballots mailed on or before the general election date. You retain a portion of the label for tracking your ballot through the U.S.

Postal Service. No witness or notary is required on voted ballots.

If you forget to sign your absentee ballot, you have until 5 pm on the day before an election to submit an affidavit to cure the unsigned absentee ballot. The affidavit must also include a copy of one of the following:

- Identification that includes your name and photograph: United States passport; debit or credit card; military identification; student identification; retirement center identification; neighborhood association identification or public assistance identification; or
- Identification that shows your name and current residence address; current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or government document (excluding your voter information card).

Instructions and affidavit form can be found at your respective local election official's website and on the Department of State's <http://election.myflorida.com/voting/absentee.html>.

Tracking your ballot

You may track the status of your ballot through the Division of Elections' Voter <http://registration.elections.myflorida.com> or through your local election official's website.

Haven't received your ballot? Use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot

Florida allows you to use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for voting in elections for any Federal office and any State and local office with two or more candidates. If you are registered and have requested your absentee ballot, feel free to use the FWAB to vote any time before an election.

Complete the following blocks of the FWAB's voter declaration/affirmation

Block 1	Florida does not allow you to use this form for registration. Do not check the registration block.
Block 2	Select the category that describes you.
Block 3	Name (Last, First, Middle), Suffix
Block 4	Date of birth.
	Race/ethnicity is requested but not

required. Enter the choice that best describes you from the following list: American Indian or Alaskan Native; Asian or Pacific Islander; Black, not of Hispanic Origin; Hispanic; Multi-racial; White, not of Hispanic Origin; Other.

Block 5	Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.
Block 6	Not required.
Block 7	Complete street address of your Florida voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 9. This address must be within the town or city where you claim legal voting residence.
Block 8	Enter your current mailing address.
Block 9	Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this ballot.
Affirmation	Sign and date. No witness or notary required.

Vote your FWAB

Vote for any Federal office and any State and local office involving two or more candidates. To find out the candidates for races in which you can vote, go to <http://election.myflorida.com>. For each office for which you vote, write in either a candidate's name or a political party designation. Once the ballot is complete, fold and place it in the security envelope and seal. Place only the voted ballot in the security envelope and do not write on the security envelope.

How and where to submit your FWAB

The deadlines for submitting the FWAB are the same as for the regular State absentee ballots. If you receive the regular ballot after submitting the voted FWAB, you may also vote and return the regular ballot. If both the regular ballot and the FWAB are received by the local election official by the deadline, only the regular ballot will be counted.

The instructions for submitting your FWAB are the same as for official absentee ballots. Use the instructions under "Voting your ballot." Be sure to include the ballot, voter affirmation and cover sheet with secrecy waiver.

Local election offices for county

If you cannot find information for your jurisdiction, please click on the [LEO Search](#) to find contact information.

County	Mailing Address
Alachua	Alachua Supervisor of Elections 111 South East 1st Avenue Gainesville, FL 32601-6819 Phone: 352-374-5252 Fax: 352-374-5264 Email: pwc@alachuacounty.us
Baker	Baker Supervisor of Elections PO Box 505 Macclenny, FL 32063 Phone: 904-259-6339 Fax: 904-259-2799 Email: vote@bakercountyfl.org
Bay	Bay County Supervisor of Elections 830 W. 11th Street Panama City, FL 32401 Phone: 850-784-6100 Fax: 850-784-6141 Email: info@bayvotes.org
Bradford	Bradford Supervisor of Elections PO Box 58 Starke, FL 32091 Phone: 904-966-6266 Fax: 904-966-6165 Email: bradsoe@bradfordcountyfl.gov
Brevard	Brevard Supervisor of Elections PO BOX 410819 Melbourne, FL 32941 Phone: 321-633-2124 Fax: 321-637-5460 Email: absentee@votebrevard.com
Broward	Broward Supervisor of Elections PO Box 029001 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33302 Phone: 954-712-1950 Fax: 954-357-7070 Email: absenteeballot@browardsoe.org
Calhoun	Calhoun Supervisor of Elections 20859 Central Avenue E, Room 117 Blountstown, FL 32424 Phone: 850-674-8568 Fax: 850-674-2449 Email: soecalco@fairpoint.net

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Charlotte	Charlotte Supervisor of Elections 226 Taylor Street, Unit 120 Punta Gorda, FL 33950 Phone: 941-833-5400 Fax: 941-833-5422 Email: paulstamoulis@charlottevotes.com
Citrus	Citrus Supervisor of Elections 120 North Apopka Avenue Inverness, FL 34450-4238 Phone: 352-341-6740 Fax: 352-341-6749 Email: vote@elections.citrus.fl.us
Clay	Clay Supervisor of Elections PO Box 337 Green Cove Springs, FL 32043-0037 Phone: 904-269-6350 Fax: 904-284-0935 Email: mail@clayelections.com
Collier	Collier Supervisor of Elections 3295 Tamiami Trail East Naples, FL 34112-5758 Phone: 239-252-8450 Fax: 239-774-9468 Email: absenteeballot@colliergov.net
Columbia	Columbia Supervisor of Elections 971 W. Duval Street, Suite 102 Lake City, FL 32055-3737 Phone: 386-758-1026 Fax: 386-755-7233 Email: absentee@votecolumbia.com
DeSoto	DeSoto Supervisor of Elections PO Box 89 Arcadia, FL 34265 Phone: 863-993-4871 Fax: 863-993-4875 Email: mnegley@votedesoto.com
Dixie	Dixie Supervisor of Elections PO Box 2057 Cross City, FL 32628 Phone: 352-498-1216 Fax: 352-498-1218 Email: dixiecountysoe@bellsouth.net
Duval	Duval Supervisor of Elections 105 East Monroe Street Jacksonville, FL 32202 Phone: 904-630-1414 Fax: 904-630-2920 Email: jholland@coj.net

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Escambia	Escambia Supervisor of Elections PO Box 12601 Pensacola, FL 32591 Phone: 850-595-3900 Fax: 850-595-3914 Email: absentee@escambiavotes.com	Hardee	Hardee Supervisor of Elections 311 N. 6th Avenue Wauchula, FL 33873 Phone: 863-773-6061 Fax: 863-773-6813 Email: hardeesoe@comcast.net
Flagler	Flagler Supervisor of Elections PO Box 901 Bunnell, FL 32110 Phone: 386-313-4170 Fax: 386-313-4171 Email: kweeks@flaglerelections.com	Hendry	Hendry Supervisor of Elections PO Box 174 LaBelle, FL 33975 Phone: 863-675-5230 Fax: 863-675-7803 Email: supervisor@hendryelections.org
Franklin	Franklin Supervisor of Elections 47 Avenue F Apalachicola, FL 32320 Phone: 850-653-9520 Fax: 850-653-9092 Email: icelliott@votefranklin.com	Hernando	Hernando Supervisor of Elections 20 N. Main Street, Room 165 Brooksville, FL 34601-2864 Phone: 352-754-4125 Fax: 352-754-4425 Email: shirleyanderson@hernandocoun ty.us
Gadsden	Gadsden Supervisor of Elections PO Box 186 Quincy, FL 32353 Phone: 850-627-9910 Fax: 850-627-6144 Email: info@gadsdensoe.com	Highlands	Highlands Supervisor of Elections PO Box 3448 Sebring, FL 33871 Phone: 863-402-6655 Fax: 863-402-6657 Email: soe@votehighlands.com
Gilchrist	Gilchrist Supervisor of Elections 112 S. Main Street, Room 128 Trenton, FL 32693 Phone: 352-463-3194 Fax: 352-463-3196 Email: elections@gilchrist.fl.us	Hillsborough	Hillsborough Supervisor of Elections 2514 N. Falkenburg Rd Tampa, FL 33602-4932 Phone: 813-272-5850 Fax: 813-612-4199 Email: absentee@hcsoe.org
Glades	Glades Supervisor of Elections PO Box 668 Moore Haven, FL 33471 Phone: 863-946-6005 Fax: 863-946-0313 Email: hollywhiddon@embarqmail.com	Holmes	Holmes Supervisor of Elections 201 N. Oklahoma Street Bonifay, FL 32425 Phone: 850-547-1107 Fax: 850-547-4168 Email: debbie@holmeselections.com
Gulf	Gulf Supervisor of Elections 401 Long Avenue Port St. Joe, FL 32456 Phone: 850-229-6117 Fax: 850-229-8975 Email: jhanlon@fairpoint.net	Indian River	Indian River Supervisor of Elections 4375 43rd Avenue Vero Beach, FL 32967-1024 Phone: 772-226-3440 Fax: 772-770-5367 Email: info@voteindianriver.com
Hamilton	Hamilton Supervisor of Elections 1153 US Highway 41 NW, Ste. 1 Jasper, FL 32052 Phone: 386-792-1426 Fax: 386-792-3205 Email: elect@windstream.net	Jackson	Jackson Supervisor of Elections PO Box 6046 Marianna, FL 32447 Phone: 850-482-9652 Fax: 850-482-9102 Email: email@jacksoncountysoe.org

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Jefferson	Jefferson Supervisor of Elections 380 West Dogwood Street Monticello, FL 32344 Phone: 850-997-3348 Fax: 850-997-6958 Email: soejeffersonco@aol.com	Manatee	Manatee Supervisor of Elections PO Box 1000 Bradenton, FL 34206 Phone: 941-741-3823 Fax: 941-741-3820 Email: info@votemanatee.com
Lafayette	Lafayette Supervisor of Elections PO Box 76 Mayo, FL 32066 Phone: 386-294-1261 Fax: 386-294-2164 Email: lafayettesoe@gmail.com	Marion	Marion Supervisor of Elections PO Box 289 Ocala, FL 34478 Phone: 352-620-3290 Fax: 352-620-3286 Email: absentee@votemarion.com
Lake	Lake Supervisor of Elections PO Box 457 Tavares, FL 32778 Phone: 352-343-9734 Fax: 352-343-3605 Email: elections@lakecountyfl.gov	Martin	Martin Supervisor of Elections PO Box 1257 Stuart, FL 34995 Phone: 772-288-5637 Fax: 772-288-5765 Email: elections@martinvotes.com
Lee	Lee Supervisor of Elections PO Box 2545 Fort Myers, FL 33902 Phone: 239-533-8683 Fax: 239-533-6310 Email: ballotbymail@leeelections.com	Miami-Dade	Miami-Dade Supervisor of Elections PO Box 521550 Miami, FL 33152 Phone: 305-499-8444 Fax: 305-468-2521 Email: abunit@miamidade.gov
Leon	Leon Supervisor of Elections PO Box 7357 Tallahassee, FL 32314 Phone: 850-606-8683 Fax: 850-606-8601 Email: absentee@leoncountyfl.gov	Monroe	Monroe Supervisor of Elections 530 Whitehead Street, #101 Key West, FL 33040-6577 Phone: 305-292-3416 Fax: 305-292-3406 Email: info@keys-elections.org
Levy	Levy Supervisor of Elections 421 S. Court Street Bronson, FL 32621 Phone: 352-486-5163 Fax: 352-486-5146 Email: elections@votelevy.com	Nassau	Nassau Supervisor of Elections 96135 Nassau Place, Suite # 3 Yulee, FL 32097 Phone: 904-491-7500 Fax: 904-432-1417 Email: cmacedo@votenassau.com
Liberty	Liberty Supervisor of Elections PO Box 597 Bristol, FL 32321 Phone: 850-643-5226 Fax: 850-643-5648 Email: vote@libertyelections.com	Okaloosa	Okaloosa Supervisor of Elections 302 Wilson Street North, Suite 102 Crestview, FL 32536 Phone: 850-689-5600 Fax: 850-689-5644 Email: plux@co.okaloosa.fl.us
Madison	Madison Supervisor of Elections 229 SW Pinckney Street Madison, FL 32340 Phone: 850-973-6507 Fax: 850-973-3780 Email: elections@votemadison.com	Okeechobee	Okeechobee Supervisor of Elections 304 Northwest 2nd Street, Room 144 Okeechobee, FL 34972-4146 Phone: 863-763-4014 Fax: 863-763-0152 Email: soe@voteokeechobee.com

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Orange	Orange Supervisor of Elections PO Box 562001 Orlando, FL 32856 Phone: 407-836-2070 Fax: 407-254-6596 Email: voter@ocfelections.com	Sarasota	Sarasota Supervisor of Elections PO Box 4194 Sarasota, FL 34230 Phone: 941-861-8600 Fax: 941-861-8609 Email: kdent@SarasotaVotes.com
Osceola	Osceola Supervisor of Elections 2509 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy Kissimmee, FL 34744 Phone: 407-742-6000 Fax: 407-742-6001 Email: maryjane@voteosceola.com	Seminole	Seminole Supervisor of Elections PO Box 1479 Sanford, FL 32772 Phone: 407-585-8683 Fax: 407-708-7705 Email: ertel@voteseminole.org
Palm Beach	Palm Beach Supervisor of Elections PO Box 22309 West Palm Beach, FL 33416 Phone: 561-656-6200 Fax: 561-656-6287 Email: mailbox@pbcelections.org	St. Johns	St. Johns Supervisor of Elections 4455 Avenue A, Suite 101 St. Augustine, FL 32095-5200 Phone: 904-823-2238 Fax: 904-823-2249 Email: elections@votesjc.com
Pasco	Pasco Supervisor of Elections PO Box 300 Dade City, FL 33526 Phone: 352-521-4302 Fax: 352-521-4319 Email: webcomment@pascovotes.com	St. Lucie	St. Lucie Supervisor of Elections 4132 Okeechobee Road Fort Pierce, FL 34947 Phone: 772-462-1500 Fax: 772-462-1439 Email: elections@slcelections.com
Pinellas	Pinellas Supervisor of Elections 13001 Starkey Road Largo, FL 33773 Phone: 727-464-6108 Fax: 727-464-6239 Email: election@votepinellas.com	Sumter	Sumter Supervisor of Elections 900 N. Main St. Bushnell, FL 33513 Phone: 352-569-1540 Fax: 352-569-1541 Email: kkrauss@sumterelections.org
Polk	Polk Supervisor of Elections PO Box 1460 Bartow, FL 33831 Phone: 863-534-5888 Fax: 863-534-5899 Email: loriedwards@polkelections.com	Suwannee	Suwannee Supervisor of Elections 220 Pine Avenue, SW Live Oak, FL 32064 Phone: 386-362-2616 Fax: 386-364-5185 Email: gwilliams@suwanneevotes.com
Putnam	Putnam Supervisor of Elections 2509 Crill Avenue, Suite E 900 Palatka, FL 32177 Phone: 386-329-0224 Fax: 386-329-0455 Email: electionoffice@putnam-fl.com	Taylor	Taylor Supervisor of Elections PO Box 1060 Perry, FL 32348 Phone: 850-838-3515 Fax: 850-838-3516 Email: taylorelections@gtcom.net
Santa Rosa	Santa Rosa Supervisor of Elections 6495 Caroline Street, Suite F Milton, FL 32570 Phone: 850-983-1900 Fax: 850-626-7688 Email: villane@santarosa.fl.gov	Union	Union Supervisor of Elections 175 West Main Street Lake Butler, FL 32054 Phone: 386-496-2236 Fax: 386-496-1535 Email: debbie.osborne@unionflvotes.com

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Wakulla	Wakulla Supervisor of Elections PO Box 305 Crawfordville, FL 32326 Phone: 850-926-7575 Fax: 850-926-8104 Email: hwells@mywakulla.com
Walton	Walton Supervisor of Elections 571 US Highway 90 East DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433 Phone: 850-892-8112 Fax: 850-892-8113 Email: bbeasley@co.walton.fl.us
Washington	Washington Supervisor of Elections 1331 S. Boulevard, Suite 900 Chipley, FL 32428 Phone: 850-638-6230 Fax: 850-638-6238 Email: crudd@wcsoe.org

